

How do you receive watches and warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS)?



The NWS has its own radio network with weather information presented 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards is considered The Voice of the National Weather Service.

In the picture: As of January, 2006...there were 25 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters up and running across Arkansas: (1) Grove OK...162.500 MHz, (2) Springdale...162.400 MHz, (3) Harrison...162.525 MHz, (4) Yellville...162.500 MHz, (5) Cherokee Village...162.475 MHz, (6) Wardell MO...162.525 MHz, (7) Dyersburg TN...162.500 MHz, (8) Fayetteville...162.475 MHz, (9) Mountain View...162.450 MHz, (10) Jonesboro...162.550 MHz, (11) Fort Smith...162.550 MHz, (12) Russellville...162.525 MHz, (13) Morrilton...162.475 MHz, (14) Russell...162.400 MHz, (15) Memphis TN...162.475 MHz, (16) Mena... 162.400 MHz, (17) Mount Ida...162.425 MHz, (18) Little Rock...162.550 MHz, (19) Marvell...162.525 MHz, (20) Broken Bow OK...162.450 MHz, (21) Gurdon... 162.475 MHz, (22) Star City...162.400 MHz, (23) Texarkana...162.550 MHz, (24) El Dorado...162.525 MHz, and (25) Fountain Hill...162.475 MHz.

To receive information, look for radios equipped with WRSAME (Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoding) at electronics stores. Program the county Federal Information Processing System code to into the radio (prefix with "005") and you will be

- 9. 8.5 miles south of Gillett to 7.5 miles southeast of Reydell (Arkansas and Jefferson Cos.), September 24th, 3:19 PM A weak (F0) tornado had a path length of 8.5 miles. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.
- 10. 2 miles east-southeast of Bevis Corner to 0.8 mile south of Kerr (Lonoke Co.), September 24^{th} , 4:40 PM A strong (F2) tornado had a path length of 7.2 miles. Five people were injured. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.



In the picture: A mobile home was destroyed by a strong (F2) tornado near Bevis Corner (Lonoke County) on 09/24/2005.

- 11. 1 mile west of Eudora to 2 miles northwest of Eudora (Chicot Co.), September 24th, 5:54 PM A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 1 mile. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.
- 12. 4 miles west-southwest of Parnell to 5.7 miles north-northwest of Jacksonville (Lonoke and Pulaski Cos.), September 24th, 5:59 PM A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 5.7 miles. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.
- 13. 5 miles northeast of Macon to 1.7 miles west of Otto (Pulaski and Faulkner Cos.), September 24th, 6:09 PM A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 8 miles. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.
- 14. 6 miles west-southwest of Lake Village to 7 miles west of Lake Village (Chicot Co.), September 24th, 6:29 PM A weak (F1) tornado had a path length of 2 miles. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.
- 15. 2.6 miles south-southeast of Cleveland to 2.5 miles south-southwest of Cleveland (Conway Co.), September 24th, 6:48 PM A strong (F2) tornado had a path length of 1 mile. This tornado was associated with Tropical Depression Rita.

In the picture: A mobile home was removed from its foundation and thrown across the street into a church by a strong (F2) tornado about 2 miles south of Cleveland (Conway County) on 09/24/2005.

